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All persons are by nature free and independent, and have certain natural and unalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, of acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and of pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness.

-- Article 1, Section 1, New Jersey State Constitution

My Apology to the Media

Boy, do I feel stupid. I've been blaming hard-working reporters for biased coverage of the West Nile Virus issue, their silence on the Manhattan Institute's Nazi-CIA-Eugenics link and for refusing to report on the Bush family's close connection to Hitler. In my naivete I was implying that the CIA was somehow influencing their coverage.

How ignorant can one person get?

Now I know better. After following a series of leads starting from an obscure article found on the Internet the whole issue is much clearer and I can announce my findings.

The media is not influenced by the CIA--the media is the CIA.

Not that I can claim any credit for this insight. There are hundreds of carefully researched articles and even entire books about this subject--not to mention a Congressional report specifically about it.

What began the process of pulling the blinders from my eyes was one sentence in a press release announcing Ronald Reagan's nomination of William Casey--the founder of the Manhattan Institute--to be his Director of the CIA.

The release mentioned that among Mr. Casey's many accomplishments was that he ran the Reagan campaign, conducted secret intelligence operations during WWII [with Nazi ally and board member of I.G. Farben, Allen Dulles] was the chair of Operation Rescue [a CIA front which helped thousands of former Nazis emigrate to the U.S.], and manipulated the stock market as chair of the Securities and Exchange Commission. It went on to note that Casey was also the lead counsel [and as I later found out-top stockholder] in Capital Cities, the communications company that owned ABC until Disney bought it in 1996. He held that textbook example of a conflict of interest position while serving as CIA director.

Following that lead I found that many of Capital Cities' founders were also formerly involved in intelligence, many of them having worked with Casey under Allen Dulles, the first CIA director.

In other words, ABC was owned by the CIA during the Gulf War and throughout the Reagan, Bush and much of the Clinton administrations. It was bought in 1996 by Disney, a company with many allegations of its own to having a CIA-mind control connection, whose creator had long been considered an FBI informer. Perhaps that explains why Manhattan Institute poster boy for a police state Rudy Giuliani's staged radio show is on ABC.

Okay, you say, so ABC was owned by the CIA-that still leaves two other major networks and thousands of newspapers and radio stations that aren't, right? CBS and NBC are owned by Westinghouse and General Electric, the nation's two top suppliers of military hardware, satellites, nuclear reactors and spy equipment. One might be excused for imagining a government connection there as well.

According to an article by investigative reporter Carl Bernstein ("The CIA and the Media", *Rolling Stone*, 10/20/77) prominent US media owners and journalists who have knowingly worked for the CIA include William Paley (CBS), Arthur Sulzberger (*NY Times*), Henry Luce (Time/Life), William Buckley (*National Review*), Ben Bradlee (*Washington Post*), and hundreds of others.

"By the early 1950s," writes former *Village Voice* reporter Deborah Davis in *Katharine the Great*, "Frank Wisner [head of

Allen Dulles' CIA clandestine operation to bring thousands of top Nazis to America] 'owned' respected members of the *New York Times*, *Newsweek*, CBS and other communications vehicles, plus at least four to six hundred reporters. According to a former CIA analyst, "This CIA network of top U.S. media contacts was called Operation Mockingbird" and was directly overseen by CIA director Allen Dulles, the Nazis' number one coordinator between American corporations and the Third Reich.

"You could get a journalist cheaper than a good call girl, for a couple hundred dollars a month." -- CIA operative discussing with Philip Graham, editor *Washington Post*, the availability and prices of journalists willing to peddle CIA propaganda and cover stories. From: *Katherine The Great*, New York: Sheridan Square Press, 1991

In a 1988 speech at CIA headquarters, *Washington Post* publisher Katherine Graham said, ***"We live in a dirty and dangerous world. There are some things the general public does not need to know and shouldn't. I believe democracy flourishes when the government can take legitimate steps to keep its secrets, and when the press can decide whether to print what it knows."*** -Quoted in *Journalism and the CIA: The Mighty Wurlitzer* by Daniel Brandt http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/8425/CIAPRESS.HTM

Perhaps the Nazi-influenced CIA is conditioning America's youth for the fascist police state they have been working to install here since the end of WWII. Perhaps the content of the media is not just a quest for profits but something far worse. ***Perhaps these hyper-violent video games; blood, sex and rape-filled movies; Eugenics-inspired 'eliminate the competition' shows like "Survivor" and steroid-fueled stereotypes of maleness like Fox's and UPN's wrestling operas--with personalities seemingly modeled on the guards at a Nazi death camp--are training the stone-cold Storm Troopers of the New World Order.***

I no longer have any problem understanding why, despite the media being given Mayor Giuliani's *Chem-bio Handbook* showing Malathion to be a deadly nerve gas, it was never once mentioned in any article why West Nile Virus keeps being described as, "never before seen in the Western Hemisphere" despite the fact that at least three U.S. government and Rockefeller-connected labs in the NYC area have been experimenting with it for decades; why we are told every day via television, radio and newspapers that toxic insecticides being indiscriminately sprayed in New York City and New Jersey are, "safe" and "non-toxic" despite thousands of scientific reports to the contrary; why despite an uncountable number of articles on the candidacy of G.W. Bush his family's extensive ties to the Nazis are never mentioned; why every article on the Manhattan Institute that mentions William Casey as its founder leaves out his role in bringing Nazis to America; why no names of West Nile Virus "victims" are ever released; why I've observed the entire media standing with their cameras and tape recorders turned off at certain press conferences and rallies; and why so many people have stopped watching television, reading newspapers and voting after doing a few years of research on who really runs the government.

Again, I apologize to any reporters I might have offended by my critical comments over the years. I didn't realize who you actually worked for.

Ed.: The author is R.L. Not that we are trying to take anything away from him (or her) for his article. It's just that we don't think he wants his name to end up in the database Mark Pitcavage is keeping for the mis-named Department of Justice. You see, as long time readers know, Pitcavage (the self-styled Militia Watchdog) is a $70,000 a year DOJ contract agent who has a pathological hatred of patriots. He loves it when the fedcops kick in our doors and bust up our homes. R.L. doesn't need that.

Should the "Death Tax" be repealed?

Yes (40,598) (94%)
No (2,609) (6%)

--Vote.com

Ed.: The death tax is the 3d plank of the Communist Manifesto ("Abolition of all right of inheritance"). Congress enacted the plank in 1916, just in time to finance World War I, the war Pres. Wilson was re-elected to keep us out of. The tax is unconstitutional because it is a direct tax on individuals. Yes, a dead man and his heirs are individuals!

GO MIKE GO! ASSEMBLYMAN CARROLL WINS *STAR LEDGER* DEBATE

The *Star Ledger* recently held a "luncheon debate" between Assemblymen Michael Carroll (R-25) and Reed Gusciora (D-15). There was no question who won. Here's a quote:

"The quick-witted Carroll, a skilled debater, drew from the founders to argue for fewer government controls. He buried Gusciora in historical references -- at one point even reciting a Henry Longfellow poem to make a point about the right to bear arms.

"Those who profess to favor freedom, and yet deprecate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing up the ground. They want rain without thunder and lightning. They want the ocean without the awful roar of its waters. This struggle may be a moral one; or it may be a physical one; or it may be both moral and physical; but it must be a struggle! Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did, and it never will. Find out just what people will submit to, and you have found out the exact amount of injustice and wrong which will be imposed upon them; and these will continue until they are resisted with either words or blows, or with both. The limits of tyrants are prescribed by the endurance of those whom they oppress." Frederick Douglass, August 4, 1857.

"'Paul Revere rode through the countryside,' Carroll said, 'and he wasn't yelling, 'alternative dispute resolution!' He was yelling, 'To arms! To arms!'"

STATEMENT OF SARAH BRADY RE: BUSH-CHENEY TICKET

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- "Dick Cheney was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from Wyoming. In 1989, he left to become President Bush's Secretary of Defense. During his time in the House, his record was not only pro-gun, it was extremely pro-gun. He was one of only four members to vote against the ban on plastic guns, and one of only 21 members to vote against the ban on cop-killer bullets. Here is a quick look at his record:

"On December 17, 1985, the House voted to ban cop killer bullets, HR 3132, 'The Law Officers Protection Act.' It passed 400-21. Cheney was one of the 21 to oppose the legislation.

"In 1986, Cheney cast a series of votes on the McClure/Volkmer Firearms Owners Protection Act and its amendments. McClure/Volkmer was an effort to gut the Gun Control Act of 1968, and to prevent the ATF from effectively investigating rogue gun dealers and traffickers. Cheney voted against all HCI positions on McClure/Volkmer and its amendments, and voted for final passage of McClure/Volkmer on April 10, 1986. The measure passed by a margin of 292-130. He voted against an amendment (Transportation amendment, 4/9/86) that would have allowed localities to regulate the transportation of handguns within their jurisdiction; and he voted against an amendment (Sales, 4/9/86) that would maintain current law prohibiting the interstate sale of handguns.

"On May 10, 1988, the House voted on HR 4445, 'The Terrorist Firearms Detection Act.' It passed 413-4. This legislation banned the production, importation, sale or delivery of non-detectable firearms made mostly of plastic. Cheney was one of the four votes against this measure. President Reagan signed this bill into law on November 10, 1988.

"Clearly, the NRA had signoff on Governor Bush's choice of a running mate; there is no other way to account for the choice of one of the most extreme pro-gun legislators of the last twenty years. The NRA has already promised its members that, if Governor Bush is elected, they will be able to 'work right out of [his] office.' Certainly, if they get there, they'll find Vice-President Cheney welcoming them with open arms."

***Ed.**: Well, we're glad to see Handgun Control Inc.'s babbling idiots really pissed on this. For the record the mythical "plastic gun" is actually a detectable Glock pistol that contains 18 oz. of metal. As to so-called cop killer bullets they would have come in handy in the Warsaw ghetto.*

The Shootings at Columbine High School

By Paul Harvey

How can we blame it all on guns?

For the life of me, I can't understand what could have gone wrong. If only the parents had kept their children away from the guns, we wouldn't have had such a tragedy.

Yeah, it must have been the guns.

It couldn't have been because half our children are being raised in broken homes. It couldn't have been because our children get to spend an average of 30 seconds in meaningful conversation with their parents each day. After all, we give our children quality time.

It couldn't have been because we treat our children as pets and our pets as children.

It couldn't have been because we place our children in day care centers where they learn their socialization skills among their peers under the law of the jungle while employees who have no vested interest in the children look on and make sure that no blood is spilled.

It couldn't have been because we allow our children to watch; on the average, seven hours of television a day filled with the glorification of sex and violence that isn't fit for adult consumption.

It couldn't have been because we allow our children to enter into virtual worlds in which, to win the game, one must kill as many opponents as possible in the most sadistic way possible.

It couldn't have been because we have sterilized and concentrated our families down to sizes so small that the children we do have are so spoiled with material things that they come to equate the receiving of the material with love.

It couldn't have been because our children, who historically have been seen as a blessing from God, are now being viewed as either a mistake created when contraception fails or inconveniences that parents try to raise in their spare time.

It couldn't have been because we give two-year prison sentences to teenagers who kill their newborns.

It couldn't have been because our school systems teach the children that they are nothing but glorified apes who have evolutionized out of some primordial soup of mud by teaching evolution as fact and by handing out condoms as if they were candy.

It couldn't have been because we teach our children that there are no laws of morality that transcend us, that everything is relative and that actions don't have consequences. What the heck, the president gets away with it.

Nah, it must have been the guns.

The 28 Principles Our Nation Was Founded On

1st Principle -- The only reliable basis for sound government and just human relations is Natural Law.

2nd Principle -- A free people cannot survive under a republican constitution unless they remain virtuous and morally strong.

3rd Principle -- The most promising method of securing a

virtuous and morally stable people is to elect virtuous leaders.

4th Principle -- Without religion the government of a free people cannot be maintained.

5th Principle -- All things were created by God, therefore upon Him all mankind are equally dependent, and to Him they are equally responsible.

6th Principle -- All men are created equal.

7th Principle -- The proper role of government is to protect equal rights, not provide equal things.

8th Principle -- Men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights.

9th Principle -- To protect man's rights, God has revealed certain principles of divine law.

10th Principle -- The God-given right to govern is vested in the sovereign authority of the whole people. government which has become tyrannical.

12th Principle -- The United States of America shall be a republic.

13th Principle -- A constitution should be structured to permanently protect the people from the human frailties of their rulers.

14th Principle -- Life and liberty are secure only so long as the right to property is secure.

15th Principle -- The highest level of prosperity occurs when there is a free-market economy and a minimum of government regulations.

16th Principle -- The government should be separated into three branches -- legislative, executive, and judicial.

17th Principle -- A system of checks and balances should be adopted to prevent the abuse of power.

18th Principle -- The unalienable rights of the people are most likely to be preserved if the principles of government are set forth in a written constitution.

19th Principle -- Only limited and carefully defined powers should be delegated to government, all others being retained in the people.

20th Principle -- Efficiency and dispatch require government to operate according to the will of the majority, but constitutional provisions must be made to protect the rights of the minority.

21st Principle -- Strong local self-government is the keystone to preserving human freedom.

22nd Principle -- A free people should be governed by law and not by the whims of men.

23rd Principle -- A free society cannot survive as a republic without a broad program of general education.

24th Principle -- A free people will not survive unless they stay strong.

25th Principle -- "Peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations -- entangling alliances with none."

26th Principle -- The core unit which determines the strength of any society is the family; therefore, the government should foster and protect its integrity.

27th -- The burden of debt is as destructive to freedom as subjugation by conquest.

28th Principle -- The United States has a manifest destiny to be an example and a blessing to the entire human race.

And there you have it... the 28 Principles this great nation was founded on.

-- *The 5000 Year Leap,* by Dr. W. Cleon Skousen

Quotable Quotes

Patriotism means to stand by the country. It does not mean to stand by the president or any other public official save exactly to the degree in which he himself stands by the country. It is patriotic to support him insofar as he efficiently serves the country. It is unpatriotic not to oppose him to the exact extent that by inefficiency or otherwise he fails in his duty to stand by the country. In either event, it is unpatriotic not to tell the truth--whether about the president or anyone else--save in the rare cases where this would make known to the enemy information of military value which would otherwise be unknown to him. ~~ Theodore Roosevelt

Rebellion to tyrants is obedience to God. -- John Bradshaw

The Census and the IRS

Here is ONE thing the Census liars did not tell us that is done with the answers to the extra questions on the Sense-Us questionnaires.

In October of 1996, they tried to EXACTLY match the collected Census data with every person's 1990 Federal tax returns. This is what the human lemmings of Amerika get - and DESERVE for their cooperation with Unkle Scam. Remember this the next time some mindless government rogue asks you anything. Here is a link to the statement below:http://www.treas.gov/ota/otapapers.html
Scroll 3/4's of the way down to OTA Paper No. 78 of July 1998.

Excerpts from page 1: "In October, 1996 the Office Of Tax Analysis (OTA) received the CPS-IRS exact match data file produced by the Bureau of the Census. To produce this file, the Bureau of the Census tried to exactly match information from 1990 Federal tax returns to every person on the March 1991 Current Population Survey (CPS)."

This is from A PROFILE OF NON-FILERS, by Jim Cilke, U.S. Dept. of the Treasury, OTA Paper 78, July, 1998

The Moral of the Story

The teacher gave her fifth grade class an assignment. They were to get their parents to tell them a story with a moral at the end of it. The next day the kids came back and one by one began to tell their stories.

Kathy began, "My father's a farmer and we have a lot of egg-laying hens. One time we were taking our eggs to market in a basket on the front seat of the pickup when we hit a bump in the road and all the eggs went flying and broke and made a mess."

"And what's the moral of the story?" asked the teacher.

"Don't put all your eggs in one basket."

"Very good," said the teacher. "Now, Lucy?"

"Our family are farmers too. But we raise chickens for the

meat market. We had a dozen eggs one time, but when they hatched we only got ten live chicks," Lucy explained.

"And what is the moral to your story?" the teacher asked.

"Don't count your chickens until they're hatched."

"That was a fine story Lucy. Johnny do you have a story to share?"

"Yes, ma'am, my daddy told me this story about my Uncle Bob. Uncle Bob was a pilot in Vietnam and his plane got hit. He had to bail out over enemy territory and all he had was a bottle of whiskey, a machine gun and a machete. He drank the whiskey on the way down so it wouldn't break when he crash landed. He came down right in the middle of 100 enemy troops. He killed seventy of them with the machine gun until he ran out of bullets. Then he killed twenty more with the machete till the blade broke and then killed the last ten with his bare hands."

"Good heavens," said the horrified teacher, "what kind of moral did your daddy tell you from that horrible story?"

"Don't screw with Uncle Bob when he's been drinking."

War Is Not the Ugliest of Things

War is an ugly thing but not the ugliest of things; the decayed and degraded state of moral and patriotic feelings which thinks that nothing is worth war is much worse. A man who has nothing for which he is willing to fight, nothing which is more important than his own personal safety, is a miserable creature and has no chance of being free unless made and kept so by the exertions of better men than himself. -- John Stuart Mill

Firearms Rights

A position paper by D. B., candidate for U.S. Congress

The Second Amendment is the U.S. Constitution's way of protecting our natural right to the means to defend ourselves. Laws that would to further restrict or, heaven forbid, ban firearms are unconstitutional. I suspect that most existing gun control laws are unconstitutional; unfortunately, they are not properly recognized as such by the courts.

Gun rights advocates are correct to promote target shooting, hunting, and self-defense against burglars as legitimate uses that ought not be restricted. However, the constitution focuses on an issue that neither side of the debate wants to even mention, an issue I will spell out here in unmistakable plainness. The issue is this: the citizens' right to wage war against foreign invaders and, if necessary, against their own government.

I hope I can offer this explanation without being misjudged. I'm not a paranoid redneck bigot with an inclination for blowing up buildings. I'm just a student of the Constitution who has cause to fear his own government.

Here is the entire text of the Second Amendment: "A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed."

The first half is the explanation of intent, and the second half sets forth a rule that stands as the highest law of the land. The rule states simply, that the government shall not infringe upon the right of the people to own and carry weapons. I have to wonder, is there something about this rule that the gun control advocates (and the courts) do not understand? Shall not infringe. Period. It does not say, "Shall not infringe except in this or that way, or under these or those circumstances." It simply says, "Shall not infringe."

If we take the explanation of intent and combine it with the rule, we get the following paraphrase: A nation of free people needs a well-equipped citizens' army to stand as a defense against a possible foreign attack and to stand as a check against the abuse of power by their own government. In order for a people to remain free, their government needs to be in constant fear of being overthrown by an armed force of freedom-loving patriots. Therefore, the government shall not infringe upon the right of the people to own and carry weapons.

Gun registration constitutes infringement. Registration now facilitates confiscation later. Gun rights advocates, distrustful of their government, are right to want the government not to know who owns how many guns.

The Second Amendment's reference to a militia has nothing to do with the government's armed forces; it has nothing to do with the National Guard or the Reserve. In the minds of the people who wrote and ratified the Second Amendment, a militia is a citizens' army, the kind of army that began the war against their former government, the British government, in 1776 [April 19, 1775 at Lexington and Concord -- Ed.] in the Revolutionary War. Remember, these people revolted against their government, and they used guns.

The U.S. is a nation where a large majority of the homes are equipped with guns. Unlike many other nations, we have not in recent history been invaded by a foreign army of foot soldiers. It is conceivable that these many privately held guns serve as a significant deterrent to foreign invasion. A foreign army invading new territory need only capture the national capital if the citizens have already been disarmed by their own government. But if the citizens are armed, the foreign army faces the prospect of conquering the entire nation house by house. I call that a significant deterrent.

It doesn't matter whether such an invasion is a realistic possibility. Even if it is not a realistic possibility today, there is no way to know now what kinds of threats our nation might face ten, twenty, or fifty years from now.

For the time being, the greatest threat to our freedom confronts us not from a foreign invader, but from Washington D.C. It is a government greedy for power; many of its politicians and agents would rather you not have the means by which to defend yourself against its abuses. No matter what the ostensible reason for gun control legislation, I warn you to hold

your government in the severest distrust when it advocates measures to restrict or forbid your right to purchase, own, and carry firearms.

Whether you own guns or not, whether you like them or not, you should fear it, all of us should fear it, when our government makes even the smallest move toward disarming its citizens.

Ed.: Listen up, Pitcavage. You ain't getting D.B.'s name either.

Most Common Reasons for Emergency Room Visits

1. Baseball/softball 404,000
2. Dog bites 334,000
3. Playground 267, 000
4. ATV's, mopeds 125, 000
5. Volleyball 98, 000
6. In-line skating 76, 000
7. Horseback riding 71, 000
8. Baby walkers 28, 000
9. Skateboards 25, 000

Note: There is no mention of firearm related activities.

--U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Cops Exempt from "Smart Gun" Proposal

NJ Assembly Speaker Jack Collins, who wants to be governor, recently declared that his "opposition to legislation [sponsored by Senate President Donald DeFrancesco, his fellow Republican and arch rival] is rooted in facts and in the reality of the situation. The truth is that not one child's life can be saved by passing a bill right now that mandates these so-called childproof handguns...

"The reliability of many of the proposed "smart-gun" models now being discussed has been called into question... For this reason police departments have, in general, been unwilling to commit to these guns, upon development, to their officers. In fact, the Senate President's bill, S-2045, exempts those guns sold to law enforcement officers from its provisions...Now proponents have moved to arguing that this technology will protect children.

But if that is the case, what do we do to protect the children of the more than 100,000 law enforcement officers who are exempt from the provisions of this bill?

"I have serious reservations about leaving the decision as to the commercial availability of 'smart guns' in the hands of some future Attorney General, which is what the Senate bill would do..."

Ed.: Notice that Collins did not discuss his Assembly bill and what it says. Also he said that "not one child's life can be saved by passing a bill right now that mandates these so-called childproof handguns," thus accepting the premise of child proof guns, also known as "lock up your safety" guns. With friends like Collins...

REPEAL ROSELAND'S GUN-FREE ORDINANCE

The Roseland [NJ] Town Council is attempting to defuse a lawsuit by making cosmetic changes to their anti-gun Ordinance #11-2000.

As you may be aware, an Essex County judge granted a preliminary injunction prohibiting the Roseland Chief of Police from implementing the Ordinance. Rather than admit defeat, the Mayor and Council are proposing removing the contradictory sections that prohibit law-abiding gun owners from owning or transporting firearms within the prohibited zones.

Didn't Mayor DeBell claim that the Ordinance already exempted law-abiding citizens? Why then are they trying to revise it? Is the Mayor admitting that the ordinance infringes on gun owner's rights?

According to our attorney, "Their alleged modifications of the ordinance does not effect our claim." Actually, it shows they are on the defensive.

As president of the Essex County Mayor's association, DeBell reportedly plans to introduce a resolution for a statewide gun-free zone at their next meeting.

An Indirect Note to Sen. Feinstein from Rep. Traficant, in Remarks Addressed to the Speaker of the House

(Reuters) Sept. 5 - Sen. Dianne Feinstein, 67, a California Democrat [and rabid foe of the right to bear arms] broke her left shinbone while vacationing in Colorado and will need surgery in the coming days.

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ACCIDENTAL HOSPITAL DEATHS ARE HIGHER THAN ACCIDENTAL GUN DEATHS

Mr. Speaker, accidental deaths caused by doctors and hospitals in America reached 120,000 per year. Meanwhile, gun deaths have dropped 35 percent.

In fact, accidental gun deaths dropped to 1,500 last year.

Think about it. We have got hospitals slicing and dicing American people like Freddie Kruger, and Congress is passing more gun laws. Beam me up.

There is something wrong in America when one is 80 times more likely to be killed by a doctor than Smith & Wesson. Think about it, 80 to 1. Maybe we need a gun in surgery.

I yield back the fact that the second amendment was not written to cover just duck hunters.

--Rep. Jim Traficant (D) Ohio

Ed.: We hope Sen. Feinstein's surgery goes well. It would be ironic if she becomes one of the 120,000. If she succeeds in disarming the American people the day will come when government inflicts many more gun deaths than medical mistakes.

OUTDOOR RANGES BEWARE

The NJ Department of Environmental Protection is considering an amendment to deny the current exemption in the state's Noise Control Regulations governing outdoor firearms ranges.

It's clear that the anti-gunners are trying to enact anti-gun measures through rule making rather than legislation.